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[] patent application, [] continuation patent
application, [X] divisional patent application of:

MAMMALIAN CHEMOKINE REAGENTS

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Sir:

1. [X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
USSN 08/887,977, filed July 3, 1997, (will go abandoned on January 10, 2002)
Provisional Patent Application No. 60/021,664, filed July 5, 1996
Provisional Patent Application No. 60/028,329, filed October 11, 1996
Provisional Patent Application No. 60/048,593, filed June 4, 1997

2. RELATE BACK -- 35 U.S.C. 120

[X] Please amend the specification on page 1, line 2 by replacing the first paragraph with the following:

-- This application is a divisional application of copending USSN 08/887,977, filed July 3, 1997, which claims benefit from provisional patent applications US 60/021,664, filed July 5, 1996; US 60/028,329, filed October 11, 1996; and 60/048,593, filed June 4, 1997; each of which is incorporated herein by reference. --

3. ENCLOSED ARE:

- [X] Patent Application Cover Sheet, 1 page (unnumbered);
- [X] Specification, 106 pages (1-106);
- [X] Sequence Listing, 22 pages (107-128);
- [X] 22 Claims, 6 pages (129-134);
- [X] Abstract, 1 page (135);
- [X] 1 Sheet of Drawings, depicting Figures 1A and 1B;
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney, (5 pages), which is a copy from previous application, under 37 CFR 1.63(d), with Explanation/Cover Letter (1 page);
- [X] Sequence Submission (3 pages), with substitute specification pages 107-129 (23 pages), and paper print out of diskette (22 pages), which is a copy from previous application, under 37CFR 1.821(e), with Explanation/Cover Letter (2 pages);
- [X] please refer to parent application for computer readable sequence listing, or
[] with a new copy of the diskette recorded on _____;
- [X] Preliminary Amendment (4 pages), with copy of Restriction Requirement issued in parent application on August 20, 1998 (9 pages);
- [] Information Disclosure Statement;
- [X] Return postcard.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

[X] A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application is enclosed.

[X] Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment.

[X] Please cancel claim(s) 1 -22, see preliminary amendment.

[] Other: _____

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Title: MAMMALIAN CHEMOKINE
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USE OF PRIOR OATH UNDER 37 CFR §1.63(d)

The enclosed copy of the oath/declaration is for the attached application submitted herewith. Since the present application is a divisional application filed by all of the inventors from the originally filed application (USSN 08/887,977; filed July 3, 1997) a newly executed oath or declaration is not required as specified under 37 CFR §1.63(d) as long as a copy of the signed oath or declaration filed in the prior application is submitted. Accordingly, please use the enclosed copy oath/declaration for the current application.

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